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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7754

Robert W. GREER IV

Appln. No.: 09/870,482

Group Art Unit: 2877 ✓

Confirmation No.: 2198

Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: COLORED RADIATION CURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING
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ELEMENTS COATED THEREBY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before March 13, 2204.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

- Group I Claims 1-3, and 22, drawn to an elongated communication transmission medium coating composition classified in class 385 subclass 128; and
- Group II Claims 4-21, drawn to an isocyanate end capped oligomer composition classified in class 522 subclass 1+.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, drawn to claims 4-21, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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